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CHARGES AGAINST KNIGHT.

Army Officer Accused of Indignity to Catholic Priest.

Washington, April 16.—The Secretary of War has ordered an investigation made at New York City of the charge that Major John D. Knight, corps of engineers, commanding the engineering school at West Point, N. Y., had interfered with Father Timothy of the Roman Catholic Church in the performance of his religious duties at the army post. It is alleged that the priest had been stopped at the entrance to the post at the point of a bayonet and that the action of the army had been subsequently upheld by the commanding officer.

MARMADUKE MONUMENT

Contract for Its Erection Awarded—The Design.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 16.—The commission which has in charge the erection of a monument to the memory of John S. Marmaduke, late Governor of the State of Missouri, met at the Capitol today to consider designs and bids for the contract. The commission is composed of Governor Lon V. Stephens, chairman; State Auditor James M. Selbert and Secretary of State A. A. Leasure, members. Handsome and tasteful designs were submitted by the Pickle Marble Company of St. Louis.

Bonds Called In for Redemption.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 16.—State Auditor J. H. Bond called in today for redemption the following bonds which had been called in for redemption: School district building bonds \$25,000, dated December 31, 1897, to be paid May 1, 1900, at Farmers' Bank of Jefferson City; School district building bonds \$25,000, dated December 31, 1897, to be paid May 1, 1900, at Farmers' Bank of Jefferson City.

State Board of Equalization.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 16.—The State Board of Equalization met today for the purpose of assessing the railroad, street, railroad, bridge and telegraph property of the State for the taxes for 1900. The same officers were elected as for the equalization of the assessment of real and personal property, which has been completed. Governor Stephens is president, and Auditor Selbert secretary.

CREW OBJECTED TO CUT IN SALARIES.

Resigned, and Compelled Abandonment of United States Steamer Lily's Trip to St. Paul.

RETURNED TO CARONDELET.

New Hands to Be Engaged by Commander Roland Harris—What Former Employees Say of the Reduction.

A reduction in the wages of the crew of the United States Steamer Lily, which is doing light-house service on the Mississippi River, caused the men to resign and compelled the return of the vessel to this port, after it had started on its trip to St. Paul.

According to the stories told by members of the crew, Roland Harris, who is in command of the steamer, was appointed Inspector of the Fifteenth Light-house District of the United States Navy in March. Soon after taking charge, he informed the crew that he had been ordered to reduce their salaries.

When the boat reached Hannibal the carpenter was notified that his wages would be reduced from \$50 to \$40 a month. T. M. Morris, who lives at No. 227 South Ninth street in this city, was notified that his pay was reduced from \$20 to \$15 a month, and the steward and others were treated in a like manner.

The only one who escaped the pruning knife was W. Egan, the master of the vessel, who received a 10 percent cut, and whose place would be more difficult to fill. The members of the crew became very indignant at the action of their commander, and promptly informed the United States Navy Department of the cut, and all promptly tendered their resignations.

Commander Harris realized that he was in a predicament, as it would be difficult to supply the steamer with a new crew. He told the men that they would remain on board until they could be replaced, and that he would return with them to this city and make the best arrangement possible.

MAHON IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., April 16.—There is no street car strike in this city which will form a union, and whether or not differences existing here between the street car employees and officials justify drastic action on the part of organized labor, are questions that are being discussed at a conference which is being held here today between President Mahon of the American Union of Street Car Employees of the United States, and representatives of the street car employees of Chicago.

WAGE INCREASE REFUSED.

Over Four Hundred Kansas City Carpenters Have Struck.

Kansas City, Mo., April 16.—Over 400 carpenters went on a strike today for an increase of wages to 37 cents an hour. The contractors offered 35 cents, but it was rejected by the men.

INVESTIGATION SHUT OFF.

Court d'Alene Inquiry Causes Existing Controversy.

Washington, April 16.—The Court d'Alene investigation was resumed today, with W. R. Stinson, one of the former county commissioners of Shoshone County, on the stand to rebut features developed in the previous testimony. His evidence was to the effect that he was removed from office by the State and military authorities because they believed he would not serve their purposes.

An exciting controversy occurred at the afternoon session, when the petition to the removal of Stinson was read. The testimony of the Court d'Alene investigation was resumed today, with W. R. Stinson, one of the former county commissioners of Shoshone County, on the stand to rebut features developed in the previous testimony.

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A PHYSICAL WRECK.

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DR. M. D. McLAUGHLIN—Dear Sir: I have used your Electric Belt just one month, and have received the greatest benefit a man could derive. I was a physical wreck, and bought your belt because a friend of mine had been cured by it. I have gained 15 pounds, and feel active and full of life, strong and hearty. I hope I can persuade my friends to try your treatment.

Gratefully yours,
DENIS N. STOKK,
No. 1002 Chambers street.

LITTLE SUPPORT FOR THE STRIKERS.

Organized Mine Workers Say They Are Not in Sympathy With Examiners and Managers.

OPERATORS NOT DISTURBED.

State Law Permits Them to Fill Vacancies Temporarily—No General Trouble Is Expected.

HEIRS ASK REMOVAL OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Charges Are Made Against James M. Carpenter by Daughters of the Late Charles E. Giers.

TRIAL IS SET FOR MONDAY.

Plaintiffs' Allegations Are Denied by Mr. Carpenter, Who Declares They Are After Sole Control of Estate.

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The plaintiffs complain in their petition about the manner in which the estate has been administered since their father's death. They state that their brother, Robert E. Giers, was made a co-administrator with Mr. Carpenter, but that the greater part of the details be attended to by Mr. Carpenter, who was their father's friend.

Among other things, the plaintiffs allege that they have not been able to get as much information about the administration of the estate as they are entitled to. They also allege that the inventory filed in the Probate Court did not contain a full list of the property of the estate. The petition covers eight pages of type-written matter.

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Mr. Carpenter filed a motion yesterday for summary judgment, asking that the petition be dismissed. He also asked for an order of removal of the plaintiffs from the case, which will come up at the May term of court.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Sunday School Work in the State—Presbytery Meeting.

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